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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

A STATEMENT issued by the director of the mint shows the coinage executed at the mints of the United States during December to have been \$3,456,663, of which \$2,072,042 was gold, \$1,270,888 silver and \$111,533 minor coins. Of the silver coined \$230,341 was in standard dollars.

A REPORT was current in Washington that the syndicate which recently bought the late bond issue had asked the president to remove Secretary Carlisle and the president had emphatically refused and asserted his respect for the secretary's judgment in financial matters. Mr. Morgan, who was said to have asked for Mr. Carlisle's head, denied the truth of the report.

SENATOR CANNON, of Louisiana, has introduced a bill "for the relief of the sugar producers," providing for a bounty on the present year's crop.

The president sent to the senate on the 3d correspondence relating to the Bluefields, Nicaragua, trouble.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND gave the annual state dinner to his cabinet on the night of the 3d.

Two thousand Kansans signed a petition presented to congress on the 4th by Mr. Broderick, asking for the suppression of the lottery business.

DR. GEORGE MARX, of the agricultural department at Washington, a well known entomologist and a world's authority on spiders, is dead.

On the recommendation of Postmaster-General Russell the president has issued an order extending the civil service regulations to all superintendents of stations in the post offices of the United States. The order takes effect immediately upon its promulgation.

The house committee on Indian affairs reported favorably the bill giving the secretary of the interior power to correct erroneous allotments in Oklahoma. The bill is in the line of a general law to meet conditions in the future as well as to correct mistakes made recently by the department.

Every member of congress received in his mail on the 4th a circular letter signed by the five civilized tribes, in which the labors and recommendations of the Dawes commission were subjected to severely unfavorable comment. The charge that the tribal governments were ineffective and corrupt was denied and congressmen were asked to use their influence to the end that the tribes might be heard exhaustively.

REPRESENTATIVE PATTERSON, of Tennessee, who had charge of the railway pooling bill in the house, is still watchful of the interests of the bill since it has gone to the senate. He said there was no doubt of its passage through. He had talked with many of the senators and found them agreed for the measure, with no element of opposition yet apparent.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND indignantly denied the reported insinuation that his interview with the three Hawaiian commissioners at Washington several months ago had anything to do with the recent departure of American ships from Hawaii.

GEN. PHILIP S. POST, congressman from the Tenth Illinois district, died suddenly on the 6th at Washington from heart failure resulting from gastritis, aged 62 years.

GENERAL NEWS.

CAPE DREYFUS, the French artillery officer who was recently convicted of treason in selling important military information to foreigners, was publicly degraded at Paris in a very dramatic manner in the presence of 5,000 troops, his epaulettes being torn off and his sword broken in two, the crowd outside of the military shouting "Death to the traitor!" Dreyfus was sentenced to be deported and confined in a fortress for life.

GOT. WAITE sent his last message to the Colorado legislature on the 4th. It was the longest document ever presented to the general assembly of that state.

A REPORT spread among the peasantry of the neighborhood of Brannau, Austria, that the Virgin Mary had appeared in a neighboring wood, caused 6,000 persons to assemble in the hope of witnessing the apparition. The local authorities, fearing a riot, ordered the crowd to disperse, and, when it refused, to do so, the gendarmes had to charge the crowd, wounding several.

It was reported on the 3d that there were nearly 4,000 cases of measles in Indianapolis, Ind. The physicians had been reporting forty and fifty cases a day for some time, and the assertion was made that only one case in six was reported to the health department. The doctors and they did not know the cause of so many cases, but that it was the greatest epidemic of the disease in years.

The Ohio apartment building at Chicago burned on the 31st, the inmates escaping in their night clothes, some being dragged from their beds in an unconscious state by the firemen and police. The tenants lost everything. The building cost \$25,000.

MEASLES reports come from the old Sisseton reservation, near Bismarck, S. D., that a fire occurred there and several lives were lost. A coronal, in which the tough white and Indian elements predominated, was in full blast when the building took fire and a number were said to be cremated.

FIRE in the Princess knitting works at Chicago on the 3d caused a panic among the 120 girls employed there. All escape being cut off by the stairs, they clung to the window casings frantically screaming for help. They were all rescued, although some were cut by broken glass and bruised by jumping. Loss, \$20,000.

NEARLY the entire business portion of the village of Perryville, O., was swept away by fire early on the 2d. The loss was heavy.

AT Pittsburgh, Pa., William Muller, a laborer, cut his wife's head off with a hatchet and then cut his own throat with a razor.

FIRE broke out in a laundry at London and the flames spread so rapidly that its eight workers were burned to death.

A DISPATCH received at Berlin on the 31st announced that Rychelski & Sayre's great petroleum refinery at Raton, on the Black sea, had been burned. The loss was enormous.

MR. DEXBY, the American minister at China, believes that negotiations for peace with Japan will be fruitless until the Japanese shall have occupied Peking.

The Cushman United Telephone Co., of Chicago, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$20,000,000. The new company will likely compete with the Bell Telephone Co.

NINE Whitehaven, Pa., two persons lost their lives and a car of sheep were slaughtered in a wreck on the Lehigh Valley railroad.

In a railroad collision in the Altamont tunnel near San Francisco, Engineer Harry P. Hubbard was pinned under his engine and for three hours was slowly cooked to death by escaping steam.

THREE of the crew of the wrecker Standard Oil Co., who were on the schooner was driven against the rocks at Point Bonita lighthouse, near San Francisco.

The little town of Nebo, I. T., was visited by three men, who robbed the stores of Tucker & Walker and Rogers Bros., broke open the safes and fired the buildings. The town is in ashes.

The village of Oryu, in the canton of Aikies-Thermes, France, has been partly overwhelmed by an avalanche which has destroyed four houses and twelve barns. The bodies of fifteen persons have been recovered from the ruins of the buildings.

LOUIS GALLOWAY, a colored farmer, together with his wife, were found dead near Edwards, Miss., on the 6th, about 100 yards from their cabin.

Indications are that both were beaten to death with clubs. Galloway was in the building the day before, and carefully exhibited about \$100, which is supposed to have led to the murder.

The home of Daniel White, colored, near Williamson Station, Ky., was totally destroyed by fire recently. Four children, who were asleep in the building, were burned to death. White and his wife escaped with their baby in their night clothes.

CLEARING house returns for the principal cities of the United States for the week ended January 4 showed an average decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year of 4.6; in New York the decrease was 2.2; outside New York the decrease was 6.1.

BABBITT SCOTT, the missing ex-treasurer from O'Neill, Neb., was positively declared by the sheriff of Fairmont, Minn., to have passed through that city on the 3d, bound east on a train. Orders were sent to arrest him.

A FIRE at the Southern Illinois Hospital for the insane occurred early on the 4th. No lives were lost, the fire commencing in the roof giving ample time to get the patients out. The loss was large.

A VERY bad explosion of powder occurred at the Meyer works of the W. J. Rainey Co. at Uniontown, Pa., recently. At least six foreigners were seriously injured and one other fatally hurt. The men carelessly handled a keg of powder and it exploded.

The building was torn to pieces and the men were blown 50 yards in all directions.

The failures for 1894 (Dun's report) was \$3,885 in the United States and \$3,836 in Canada. The liabilities, United States, \$172,992,830; Canada, \$17,616,215. Dr. C. review of trade said that prices of commodities were at the lowest level ever known, and while production was much greater than a year ago consumption had not kept pace with the output. But wheat and cotton were suffering from the accumulation of stocks, the crops being large.

It has been ascertained that 322 fishermen belonging to Hull, Grimsby and Yarmouth were lost in the recent gale. The charges against Charles D. Clark, recently appointed United States district judge, of taking fees from both parties to litigation, were heard by United States Circuit Judge Landon at Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mr. Clark was completely exonerated.

FRED T. TAYLOR, member of the Washington legislature, will introduce a resolution at the coming session requesting the senators and representatives in congress from that state to have Mgr. Satolli, the papal delegate, removed from the United States.

THREE coal mines in the Pittsburgh, Pa., district were idle on the 4th and it seemed probable that many more would close down. The miners refused to work at the rates offered, claiming they could not make a living. The situation was growing serious.

CONGRESSMAN BIRNBOOM has been nominated for United States senator from Michigan on the second ballot by the republican caucus.

IS Boston Esplanade, 33 years old, was found dead in bed, and Raphaelo Sireno, Sr., and Raphaelo Sireno, Jr., were found unconscious in their rooms from inhaling illuminating gas which had escaped from a leaky main in a tenement house.

THE strike at the Homestead (Pa.) steel works has been about settled by the Carnegie Steel Co. agreeing to pay the employees of the 119-inch mill, the only department on strike, at the rate of \$1.10 per ton, by which they can make \$1.80 per day.

THE residence of P. P. Mast, millionaire manufacturer, in Springfield, O., burned on the 3d. The interior was entirely destroyed. Loss about \$60,000. Insured for \$30,000 on building and \$10,000 on contents. The fire was supposed to be of incendiary origin.

A tenement house fire in New York on the 2d Lena Lehman, Sadie Lehman and Henry Lehman lost their lives, and others were seriously injured.

COT. E. H. HEYL, inspector-general of the department of the Missouri, died suddenly at a hotel at Chicago recently after only four days' illness. He served all through the civil war and was one of the best known officers of the army.

THE people of Sacramento, Cal., were excited over the murders and robberies committed in that city and have organized a vigilance committee to clear the thugs out of the city.

AT Ellsworth, Wis., Mrs. Michael O'Connell and her five children were burned to death and Mr. O'Connell was probably fatally burned trying to save them.

WORD has been received from Rome that the pope has conferred the title of count upon John A. Creighton, of Omaha, in recognition of the latter's beneficence to education and charity. Only two other Americans bear the dignity.

WITH the new year commenced a bitter war between the plate glass manufacturers of this country. A cut of 30 per cent. on present prices has been made by the Diamond Plate Glass Co., of Kokomo, Ind., and the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. The cut was caused by the failure of the recent conference in Pittsburgh, Pa., of plate glass manufacturers.

The Globe newspaper building at Toronto, Can., was destroyed by fire early on the morning of the 7th. The loss is about \$170,000.

IN Montevista, Col., Mrs. Fred Sterling went to call on a neighbor, leaving her two children, aged 4 years and 2 months respectively, locked in the house. On her return the house was on fire and the boy burned to death.

THE baby was rescued, but was so severely burned that it will probably die. THREE men were found murdered within 3 miles of San Antonio, Tex., recently, on the roadside with bullet holes in their heads. From the similarity of the wounds, and the situation in general, it was thought they were murdered by the same party.

GOV. MITCHELL, of Florida, has requested his order issuing a warrant for the arrest of Leon M. Flagler, of the Standard Oil Co., upon the requisition of Gov. Hogg, of Texas. He holds that the evidence is clear that Flagler is not a fugitive from justice of the state of Texas.

MISS BELLE ARMSTRONG, of Almonte, Can., jumped from a moving train recently and her neck was broken. Her father witnessed the accident and the shock drove him insane.

THE new four-story brick block on Lake street, Cleveland, O., owned by the Cleveland Gas Light and Coke Co., was destroyed by fire on the 3d. The building was worth \$90,000 and the occupants probably suffered a loss of \$100,000 or more.

The interest in the recent county elections throughout Georgia was reported slight, the results showing heavy democratic gains in all counties. The vote of the mystery precinct in the last two elections. Out of 130 counties the total number carried by populists will probably not exceed fifteen.

It was reported that William Bowers, marshal of the town of Gallup, N. M., had disappeared and that the citizens believed that he was the victim of foul play. His room indicated the presence of intruders during the night and the finding of his pistols, star and hat on the table written as proof that he had been murdered.

SEVEN persons were injured in a railroad wreck which occurred on the Philadelphia & Reading road a short distance below Germantown, Pa., on the 3d. The collision was between passenger trains. Both engines were badly smashed and two cars completely wrecked.

EIGHT farmers, near Westbrook, Conn., caught two tramps who had assaulted a teacher who refused to give them money, stripped off their ragged clothing, tied them to a tree and gave them each about twenty cuts with a whip and ordered them to leave the neighborhood.

EX-GOV. SYLVESTER PENNOCY, of Oregon, has endowed Williams college, Massachusetts, with a scholarship of \$4,500 in memory of his son, who died there last term. The money is to be used for the support of needy and deserving students, preference being given Oregon students when such are in college.

EIGHT negroes, seven of them children, were burned to death recently at Phillips mill, near Douglas, Ga., the house in which they were having accidentally caught fire.

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MINERS CRUSHED.

While Shooting Pillars Two Men Are Killed by a Cave-in.

MANY MULES AND HORSES BURNED.

A Steamship's Boilers Explode and 120 Persons Are Drowned—Illinois River Fish Dying by the Ton.

RICH HILL, Mo., Jan. 8.—Thomas Davis and Thomas Ward, two men employed in Wire Bros' coal mines north of this city, were crushed to death by a cave-in yesterday afternoon. The men were working on a pillar of coal when it fell on them.

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PENSION BUREAU RULINGS.

Decisions on Various Matters of Moment by Assistant Secretary Reynolds.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Several rulings affecting the practice of the pension bureau have been promulgated by Assistant Secretary Reynolds, of the Interior.

In a case arising in Rhode Island the department holds that an agent appointed by a state to prosecute, without cost to applicants, claims for pensions is entitled to the recognition accorded any other agent or attorney, and so long as he conforms to the rules of practice he will be protected by them.

When in a claim for increase an order for a medical examination is not obeyed, the attorney will be notified of the fact and unless satisfactory explanation of the failure to report for examination is made within ninety days from the date of notice the attorney will be held to be in neglect and his attorney's fees forfeited.

The department also decided that where a partner in a firm of attorneys prosecuting pension cases dies before the completion of a claim, the surviving partner will not be required to obtain a new power of attorney in the name of the deceased partner, but will be allowed to proceed with the case in the name of the firm. The contract entered into in such case remains an entire contract and no question as to apportionment arises.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Ex-Secretary John W. Foster Expected to Aid the Chinese Plenipotentiaries.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—John W. Foster, formerly secretary of state, has been employed to aid the Chinese government's plenipotentiaries in peace negotiations. He represented the United States at peace in various countries for twenty-five years. When minister to Mexico and Spain and special

envoy to several European countries he was of the greatest service in making treaties. He is probably the best posted man in the country in diplomacy and international law. He served in the union army in an Indiana regiment, and afterward was prominent in state politics. He is a thorough scholar and master of several foreign languages. Mr. Foster has lately returned from a trip around the world during which he spent some time in China.

DEATH OF GEN. POST.

The Illinois Congressman Dies Suddenly in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Gen. Philip Sidney Post, member of congress from the Tenth district of Illinois, died at the Hamilton hotel, in this city, yesterday morning, after an illness of but one day. His death was from heart failure, resulting from acute gastritis. For some time he had been suffering at intervals with attacks which physicians pronounced dyspepsia, but he attended to his duties unremittently. He was on the holidays at his home in Illinois and reached Washington Wednesday. Early Saturday morning he was seized with an attack of his old trouble, which did not, however, assume serious form until evening.

Gen. Post was best known through his brilliant military services in the rebellion, where he won high rank and distinction with great rapidity. His civil career has been an eventful one. He was born March 18, 1833, in Florida. Orange county, N. Y., was graduated from Union college in 1855, practiced law in Kansas, where he also edited a paper, and in Illinois. After the war, in 1866, he was appointed consul to Vienna, was promoted consul-general for Austria-Hungary in 1874, resigned in 1879; was commander of the Department of Illinois, G. A. R., in 1886, and was a republican member of congress for four terms, beginning with the Fifty-third congress.

THE ANTI-PASS RULE.

An Omaha Paper Claims to Have Made a Discovery.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 7.—A local paper declares there is very good reason to believe that the anti-pass rule recently enacted by the railroad managers is intended for a blow at railroad labor organizations more than for any other purpose. Its belief is strengthened by information received by it from Cedar Rapids and Winton, Ia., respectively the homes of the Order of Railroad Conductors and of Railroad Telegraphers. This information bears the message that the grand officers are utterly unable to make any arrangement for their annual passes used in their work about the country. The amount of travel performed by the grand officers of railroad organizations will foot up into hundreds of thousands of miles annually to each order. They are on the move continually, settling grievances, visiting lodges and performing other services.

Roasted to Death.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 7.—While Ida Mason and her two younger sisters were engaged in lighting a fire in the kitchen stove during the absence of their mother, they concluded to hasten the fire